## What is Claimed

A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:

an Internet server;

a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet;

al least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number;

at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving a transfer request;

- software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to a transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said transfer request and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a document.
- patents, copyrights, and trademarks.
- 3. A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:

an Internet server;

a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet:

at least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number, an intellectual property type identifier, and a jurisdiction identifier;

at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property type identifier and a jurisdiction identifier:

software executing on said Internet server for generating a property



- software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said property transfer request form through the Internet;
- software executing on said Internet server for receiving a reply to said property transfer request form;
- software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to a property transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said transfer request, and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a transfer document.
- software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said transfer document through the Internet;
- software executing on said Internet server for receiving said transfer document though the Internet.
- 4. The system of claim 3 wherein said property is intellectual property such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks.
- 5. The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for receiving an executed transfer document.
- 6. The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for transmitting an executed transfer document.
- 7. The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said executed transfer document to a property recordation authority.
- 8. A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:
  - an Internet server;
  - a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet;
  - at least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number, an



- at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property type identifier and a jurisdiction identifier;
- software executing on said Internet server for receiving a transfer request;
- software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to a property transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said transfer request, and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a transfer document.
- software executing on said Internet server for transferring said transfer document through the Internet;
- software executing on said Internet server for generating a property information request form;
- software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said property information request form through the internet;
- software executing on said Internet server for receiving a reply to said property transfer request form;
- software executing on said internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve information records corresponding to said intellectual property information request;
- software executing on said Internet server for updating said database containing a plurality of information records;
- 9. The system of claim 8 wherein said property is intellectual property such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks.
- 10. The system of claim 8 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for retrieving said updates to said database containing a plurality of information records through the Internet from a plurality of sources.